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HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed deposit—

For 12 months 5% p.a.
" 6 " 4% " " " " "
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TAKEO TAKAMICHI,
Manager.

Hongkong, 31st October, 1907.

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CORPORATION.

FISCAL AGENTS OF THE UNITED STATES
IN CHINA, THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND
THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

CAPITAL PAID UP GOLD \$3,500,000
ABOUT MEX \$5,000,000
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ABOUT MEX \$5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: 60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

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LONDON BANKERS: BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF
ENGLAND, LIMITED.
THE CAPITAL AND COUNTIES BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS ALL OVER THE
WORLD.

THE Corporation transacts every Description
of Banking and Exchange Business,
receives Money in Current Account, at the
rate of 2% per annum on daily balances and ac-
cepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates—
For 12 months 4% per cent. per annum.

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3 " 3 " " " " "

No. 9, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong.

W. M. ANDERSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1907.

DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.
CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, Sh. Taels 7,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
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THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK,
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INTEREST allowed on Current Account,
DEPOSITS received on terms which may be
learned on application. Every description
of Banking and Exchange business transacted

A. KOEHN,
Manager.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1907.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-
MAATSCHAPPIJ,
(Netherlands Trading Society.)

ESTABLISHED 1824.

PAID-UP CAPITAL Fl. 45,000,000 (L3,750,000).

RESERVE FUND Fl. 5,378,375 (about £44,000).

Head Office—AMSTERDAM.

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THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S
BANK, LIMITED.

THE Bank buys and sells and receives for
collection Bills of Exchange, issues
Letters of Credit payable in all important places
of the world and transacts every description
of Banking and Exchange business.

On Current Account at the rate of 2% per
annum on the daily balances.

On Fixed Deposits: 12 months 4% per annum.

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J. BORTIE,
Manager.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS—

Sterling £1,000,000 at 2% = £10,000,000

Silver £1,750,000

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LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 2% per cent. per annum.

for 6 months, 3% per cent. per annum.

for 12 months, 4% per cent. per annum.

J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1907.

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HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by
the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% per
cent. per annum.

Deposits may transfer at their option
balances of £100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSITS at 4% per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,

J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1907.

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Bails.

PENINSULAR AND TROPICAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAMERS

REMARKS

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & SUNDAY About 4th Dec. Freight and
YOKOHAMA Capt. G. M. Montford, Esq. Passage.

SHANGHAI Capt. A. L. Valentini, Esq. About 4th Dec. Freight and
ARCADIA Capt. J. S. Bradshaw, Esq. Passage.

LONDON, &c., via usual Ports Delta Capt. C. L. Daniel, Esq. See Special
of Call Passage.

LONDON and ANTWERP NYANZA Capt. J. S. Bradshaw, Esq. About 1st Dec. Freight and
Passage.

or Further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1907.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Intimations.

COAL VASES

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Brass, Iron, and Copper.

BRASS & IRON CURB SUITES.

FIRE IRONS. FIRE BRASSES.

COAL VASE TONGS.

FIRE SCREENS. FIRE GUARDS

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GUINNESS'S STOUT

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BASS PALE ALE.

" HORSEHEAD" BRAND.

IN QUARTS, PINTS, AND SPLITS.

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CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1907.

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HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

On SUNDAY, the 2nd December,

THE Company's Steamship

" SUI-AN "

will depart from DOUGLAS WHARF at 9 A.M.

Returning from Macao at 5 P.M.

Meals and Refreshments supplied on board.

Fare, Return Fare, £4.00

6 " 5 " on the following day 5.00

Single 2.00

Popular Excursion Rates as quoted.

Children under 12 years Half Price.

NO CHITS will be accepted, and servants' passage must be paid for.

N.B.—The Company also runs a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 A.M. and
from Hongkong at 1 P.M. from the COMPANY'S WHARF. This steamer connects with the
returning steamer from Macao.

W. R. CLARKE,
Secretary.</p

Shipping—Steamers.

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

S.S. "HONAM",	4,393 tons	Captain H. D. Jones.
" " "PO-VAN",	4,338 "	H. I. Black.
" " "FATSHAN",	3,200 "	C. V. Lloyd.
" " "KINSHAN",	1,995 "	B. Branch.
" " "HEUNGSHAN",	1,998 "	R. D. Thomas.

Departures from HONGKONG to CANTON daily at 8 A.M. (Sunday excepted), 10 P.M. (Saturday excepted).

Departures from CANTON to HONGKONG daily at 8 A.M., 3 P.M. and 5 P.M. (Sunday excepted).

S.S. "KINSHAN" will use the Wharf near the Central Market; other steamers will use the Coy's Wharf.

The S.S. "POWAN" will leave Hongkong every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 P.M. from Queen Street Wharf West, returning from Canton every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 P.M.

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE IN CASH.

CHITS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "SUI-AN",	1,651 tons	Captain W. A. Valentine.
" " "SUI-TAI",	1,651 "	G. F. Morrison.

Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 8 A.M. from DOUGLAS WHARF and at 2 P.M. from the COMPANY'S WHARF.

On Sundays Special Cheap Excursions leaving Hongkong at 8 A.M. from DOUGLAS WHARF and from Macao at 5 P.M.

The Company also runs a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 8 P.M. from the Company's wharf.

Departures from Macao to Hongkong on week days at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K., C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. "SAINAM",	1,588 tons	Captain S. Bell Smith.
" " "NANNING",	569 "	Mackinnon.

One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 A.M., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 A.M. Round trips take about 5 days. These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—
HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.: Hotel Mansions, (First Floor), opposite the Hongkong Hotel, Or of BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD., Hongkong, 14th December, 1907.

WEST RIVER BRITISH STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.

HONGKONG-WUCHOW LINE.

THE Steamers "LINTAN" and "SAN-UI" EAIL FROM HONGKONG TWICE A WEEK AND COMPLETE THE ROUND TRIP IN 6 DAYS. These steamers have Excellent Saloon Accommodation, and are lighted throughout by Electricity.

THE CLIMATE ON THE WEST RIVER DURING THE WINTER MONTHS IS VERY FINE AND EXCITING.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS, WEST RIVER BRITISH S. COMPANIES

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1907.

REGULAR HONGKONG-CANTON LINE OF STEAMERS

OF THE

COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE DES INDIES ET DE L'EXTREME ORIENT.

S.S. "PAUL BEAU", 1,900 tons, 14 knots.

S.S. "CHARLES HARDOUIN", 1,900 tons, 14 knots.

The speediest, most luxuriously appointed and punctual steamers on the line.

Departure from Hongkong at 9.30 P.M. (Saturdays excepted).

Departure from Canton at 5.15 P.M. (Sundays excepted).

These superb steamers carrying the French Mail are fitted throughout with Electric Light and Fans and were specially built for this route. Excellent cuisine. The Company's Wharf is at the end of Wing Lok Street (Tram Station). Canton Agents:—Messrs. E. Pasquet & Co.

For further particulars, please apply to—
BARRETO & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1907.

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IMPERIAL BREWING COMPANY, LIMITED.

PURE CREAM BEER.

For samples and prices please apply to

WINE GROWERS SUPPLY CO.
BARRETO & CO.; General Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1907.

Hotel.

KOWLOON HOTEL,
HONGKONG.

NEEDS NO ADVERTISING.

World-Wide Reputation. The only First-Class Hotel in Kowloon. Most Charming and Popular Resort in the Colony. Electric Light, Fans and Call Bells. Bath Room attached to Each Room. Telephone No. Address: "CHEF" Hongkong. Telephone No. 44.

Unrivalled for Comfort and Cuisine. Thoroughly Up to Date with Every Modern Luxury. Billiards and Bowling Alleys. Moderate Terms and No Extras. Modern Management.

O. E. OWEN,

Proprietor.

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Shipping—Steamers.

Intimation.

THE YOKOHAMA DOCK CO., LTD.

NO. 1 DOCK.

Length inside 514 ft. Width of entrance, top 96 ft; bottom 75 ft. Water on blocks, 27.5 ft. Time to pump out, 4 hours.

NO. 2 DOCK.

Length inside, 375 ft. Width of entrance, top 60.5 ft; bottom 45.8 ft. Water on blocks, 25.5 ft. Time to pump out, 3 hours.

THESE DOCKS are conveniently situated in Yokohama harbour and the attention of Captains and Engineers is respectfully called to the advantages offered for Docking and repairing Vessels and Machinery of every description.

The plant and tools are of recent patterns for dealing quickly and cheaply with work and a large stock of material is always at hand, plates and angles all being tested by Lloyds' surveyors.

Two powerful Twin Screw Towboats are available for taking Vessels in or out of Dock, and for taking Sailing Vessels in or out of the bay. The floating derrick is capable of lifting 35 tons.

Steam Launches of Steel or Wood, Lighters, Steel Buildings and Roofs, Bridge Work, and all kinds of Machinery are made on the premises.

Tenders will be made up when required and the workmanship and material will be guaranteed.

The cost of Docking, and repair work, will be found to compare favourably with that of any port in the world.

Telephone: Nos. 376, 108, or 681.

Telegrams, "Dock, Yokohama," Codes A. B. C. 4th and 5th Edt.

Liebers, Scotts, A. 1, and Watkins.

HUNTER BATTLES WITH AN EAGLE.

STUNNED BIRD COMES TO LIFE AND PUTS UP HARD FIGHT.

North Yakima, Nov. 17. To have an immense eagle gripped tightly between his strong hands and not be able to release his hold because he feared the consequences is the strange plight which faced E. D. Palmer, of Yakima, a few days ago in a hunting trip that all out places him in the list of the nature fakers, or an unwritten chapter from the personal memoirs of Daniel Boone.

Mr. Palmer was hunting about thirty miles from this city, in the upper Naches valley.

Descending from a precipitous incline down a jagged canyon, weary and fatigued, exhausted and downcast, by a fruitless day of toil, the unsuccessful sportsman was suddenly arrested

in his course by a furious whirr of wings propelling him with the velocity of a cannon ball.

EAGLE PURSES GROUSE.

Turning quickly in the direction of this welcome sound of whirling wings, Mr. Palmer

held to his wild aversion, a blue-winged grouse fleeing before the rapid winging of a monster eagle. Both birds passed almost

within reach of his gun barrel.

Like a flash came the report of Mr. Palmer's gun, as he brought the stock to his shoulder

and fired unerringly at the grouse.

The result of this shot was most remarkable.

One of the small leaden missiles chanced to

strike the skull of the eagle, and as the grouse

fell to the earth dead, its pursuer simultaneously took a headlong tumble, falling by the

side of the game bird. Mr. Palmer ran down

the hill to bag his game.

BIRD COMES TO LIFE.

There before him, apparently dead, lay one

of the biggest American eagles he had ever seen.

He stooped to pick up the grouse, but

had just taken it in his hand to place in his

hunting coat when, all at once, the eagle began

to flap its wings.

Immediately Mr. Palmer turned his attention

to the big bird, and seizing it by the throat and feet carried it down the canyon to his team and pack.

When the pack had been reached

Mr. Palmer discovered, that he had a problem

on his hands to solve that would require some

skill and determination. The eagle had come

to life. He didn't dare release the feet of his

victim lest his hand and hands would be lacerated

by the sharp claws of the feathered animal.

Neither did he cherish the idea of letting go of

his neck and taking chances with the bird's

wings; but so nothing had to be done.

WILDS WINGS WICKEDLY.

He accordingly climbed into the rear of the pack, placed one foot on the eagle's neck, with

one hand held its two feet, and with the other

reached for the halter rope. With this he suc-

ceeded in tying the legs, after which he tied

the bird to the bottom of the pack, and soon

started on his journey homeward. During all

this time, however, Mr. Palmer had been sub-

jected to a severe drubbing by the wings of

the eagle. His hat was knocked off, and his

face was battered until it looked as though he

had just emerged from a pugilistic ring. In

fact when Mr. Palmer reached home, six hours

later, his wife nervously inquired if he had

encountered a grizzly bear.

The eagle is now on exhibition. The bird

measures seven feet and five inches from tip to

tip and weighs about thirty-five pounds in

fighting time. Mr. Palmer insists that it was

up to weight the day he captured it.

WEIRD MURDER STORY RELATED.

INDIAN CARRYING THE CURSE OF WIZARD SLAIN.

Dawson, Oct. 29.

Carrying the curse of a wizard, and hated by

men of his blood, dogged and driven from the

tents of his people and an outcast, like the

Ishmaelites of old, a red man, sulken, morose and

obdurate, has died in the wilderness of Yokos

by the hand of one of his kins.

Such is the tale of murder that comes from

the upper Pelly. The story is that the wizard,

so-called, had incurred the enmity of the Pelly

Indians, and had been believed by the tribes

of the realm to be possessed of a devil. He

had come among them in years past from the

Mackenzie side, and there had dwelt among

them, following them until his ways had seemed

to bring to them ill-fortune and trouble.

Bob Henderson, just down from the Pelly,

told the story, and says that it was conveyed

to the whites by an aged squaw, who said in

her broken speech that the devil-man had in-

cured the wrath of one of the Pelly tribesmen,

and that the Pelly man murdered the wizard.</div

Intimation.

Powell's

GRAND

XMAS BAZAAR

NOW OPEN

TOYS

Powell's

Bazaar

ANIMALS

POWELL'S

BAZAAR

DOLLS

50 CENTS TO \$25.00 EACH.

POWELL'S

BAZAAR

GAMES

POWELL'S

BAZAAR

FANCY
GOODSPOWELL'S
ALEXANDRA
BUILDINGS.

Auction.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 1st day of December, 1907, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of One Lot of CROWN LAND, at Causeway Bay, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's KING, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Report No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements.	Area	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1	100	W.E. N.E. S.E. S.W.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.
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Hongkong, 14th December, 1907. [100]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undesignated have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, for account of the concerned, on TUESDAY,

the 27th December, 1907, at 11 A.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, corner of Ice House Street.

A QUANTITY OF ENGLISH JEWELLERY, comprising—

DIAMOND RINGS, GOLD CHAINS, BRACELETS, PINS, GOLD WATCHES, NECK CHAINS AND FANCY GOODS;

ALSO MISCELLANEOUS GOODS, comprising—

NEW ENGLISH OVERCOATS, MACINTOSHES, HATS, SUITS OF CLOTHES, SEXTANTS, BINOCULARS, MICROSCOPES, SHOOTING BOOTS, CLOCKS, BAROMETERS, GOLD CHRONOMETER by Arnold, SURVEYOR'S LEVEL, and VALUABLE SINGLE STONE DIAMOND RING.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1907. [100]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undesignated have received instructions from G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Eng., to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

FRIDAY, the 27th December, 1907, at 11 A.M., with his residence, No. 1, The Albany,

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, THEREIN CONTAINED,

Comprising—

TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, TEAKWOOD OVERMANTEL, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, SIDEBOARDS and DINNER WAGGONS, GLASS CROCKERY and E.P. WARE, TEAKWOOD WARDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS, SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS and HEADINGS, MARBLE TOP WASH-STANDS, BOOK-SHELVES, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

On view on MONDAY, the 23rd instant.

TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1907. [100]

Intimation.

F. BLACKHEAD & CO., SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, COAL AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, NAVAL CONTRACTORS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,

GROUND FLOOR, ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, HONGKONG, SOAP AND SODA MANUFACTURERS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

H. HARTMANN'S RAHTJEN'S GENUINE COMPOSITION RED HAND BRAND, HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT, DAIMLER'S PATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES, &c., &c.

SOLE Agents for FERGUSON'S SPECIAL CREAM, and

P. & O. SPECIAL LIQUER BOOTCH WHISKY, &c.

EVERY KIND OF SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES ALWAYS IN STOCK

AT

REASONABLE PRICES.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1907. [104]

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

This is the age of research, and especially when it is research in the interest of man. Science has indeed made giant strides during the past century, and among the many means of assistance in such matters, including the celebrated Listerism, and Roux, by whom it was some time ago uniformly adopted, and that it is worthy the attention of all that the Chinese now think there is so much.

From the time of Aristotle downwards, a potent agent in the removal of these diseases has like the famed philosopher, been the remedy of a second party, the poison of acquired or inherited disease. Such is

THE NEW PRACTICE OF

THERAPION.

This preparation is unquestionably one of the most valuable in the medical armamentarium, and has indeed, and has, underwritten, been used in the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, Rostan, Robert, Vulpian, Malpighi, the well-known Chaligny, and others, and the results have been most gratifying in such matters, including the celebrated Listerism, and Roux, by whom it was some time ago uniformly adopted, and that it is worthy the attention of all that the Chinese now think there is so much.

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which no little estimation and noise have been made, and the extensive and ever-increasing demand that has been created for this medicine, when the other, so-called, remedies have failed.

As to his present programme, His Excellency said:

"We have improved our army. Thanks

to the great genius of H.E. Yung Shih Chi,

we have a large army trained in European

style. Our Civil Service examination—the

greatest institution of China—has been com-

pletely remodelled on Western lines. It

is impossible to enumerate all that is done,

except by saying the whole wheel of Chinese

affairs is on the move towards efficiency."

"What is the future of China's policy?"

"To have an efficient constitutional Govern-

ment, to be friendly with the Powers of the

world, and at the same time be respected by

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The Hongkong Telegraph
HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1907.CHINESE FOR THE
PHILIPPINES.

In spite of the fact that many of his political friends have advised him to withdraw his proposed Bill for the admission of Chinese into the Philippines as agricultural labourers, it is stated in the *Caledonian-American* that Paterno insists on defending his project. He explains that he believes it to be a very beneficial measure for the people, at large. He realizes that it is an unpopular Bill with the working classes and expects to be made the target for the ire of these labourers and their unions. Paterno points out that in Manila the need of labourers is not realized as the city becomes a rendezvous for a large number of people from the neighbouring provinces, but in Mindanao, Mindoro, Paragua and even in the northern part of Luzon there are vast sections of the country awaiting cultivation and settlement. He believes that the seven and a half millions of people in the Philippines are insufficient for the country and advocates the crossing of Filipinos with other races to invigorate the Filipino blood, and he maintains that the best cross in the Chinese because the Chinese mestizos have made the best Filipinos in politics as well as in industry and commerce.

SOCIAL AND GENERAL.

THE German mail of the 21st November was delivered in London on the 20th inst.

COLONEL H. Martin, A.M.S., has been appointed a member of the Sanitary Board, in succession to Lieut.-Col. J. M. Reids, R.A.M.C., resigned.

FOR the "handsomest Christmas blotters" so far received was one which reached us to-day from the well-known firm of Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.

WE have received from the Nippon Yusen Kaisha a very picturesque wall calendar. It is very well got up and is devoid of all gaudiness as is customary in calendars of this kind.

THE Hon. Mr. E. Osborne has been appointed provisionally and subject to his Majesty's pleasure to be an unofficial member of the Legislative Council, in succession to Mr. Gershon Stewart, resigned.

WE are informed that Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. intend keeping their store open until 6 o'clock on Monday and Thursday evenings next in order to enable customers to complete their Christmas shopping.

THE master of the British s.s. *Syria* reports having passed a large junk, waterlogged, with masts gone and stern just out of water in Latitude, 23° 41' North, Longitude, 116° 15' East, at 8.21 a.m. on the 17th instant.

CAPTAIN Drew and Conductor Stevens have already visited Chiawangio in connection with the arrangements necessary for landing, housing, and forwarding the British relief, which are to arrive there by Indian Transport next month.

WE are given to understand that the malo which was pitched off the big gay pony, which bolted along Hollywood Road the other day, doing considerable damage, as already reported in these columns, is in such a condition in hospital that he is not expected to live.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector of Schools, and Mr. S. B. C. Ross, assistant Land-surveyor, to be members of the Board of Examiners, vice Mr. Sercombe Smith and Mr. A. M. Thomson, resigned, with effect from the 13th instant.

SEVERAL of our residents are going home this week, leaving Tientsin by the Sunday mail train for the north, says the *China Celle* of the 11th inst. Among other travellers will be Major Nathan, R.E., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murray-Campbell. There will be a crowd at the station to see them off, and wish them bon voyage!AN order of the Governor-in-Council in the current issue of the *Gazette* says: "Foreign soldiers or sailors shall not be landed in the Colony in numbers exceeding one hundred from any ship or transport for purposes of recreation without the permission of the Governor obtained through the Consul or officer of the country to which such soldiers or sailors belong."

In view of the seriousness of the recent collapse of the Choi Chun restaurant at Canton, in which over fifty lives were lost and some fifty wounded, the Canton police department has now issued a notification to the effect that, in future, no such entertainments as cinematograph and like shows will be permitted to be exhibited in private establishments without the permission of that department.

OUR Canton correspondent writes that Inspector-General of the Canton Navy, Li Chun, has been appointed by H.E. the Viceroy to the post of Director of the Canton Military Department. Yesterday he assumed charge of office. Mr. Tu Shiu-pun has been appointed Director of the Transporting Bureau at Hongkong (the "Man Pao Kuk") in place of Mr. Chu transferred to Fuchow.

THREE stowaways were found on board the steamer *Vingford* on her arrival from Canton this morning. They were seen by the ship's compradore bidding among the cargo. At the Police Court, this morning, the trio were charged with obtaining a passage from Canton to Hongkong without paying their fares. They were fined 5s. each by Mr. Compeitz. Not having that amount they went to goal for a fortnight.THE *China Critic* says: "We hear that the Cameron Highlanders are expected to arrive in Tientsin on the 1st of next month and the regiments now here will leave on the 10th."

The Camerons do not wear kilts during the winter months but the ordinary military clothing, except on special occasions. Next spring, however, they may be expected to emerge from their chivalrous state and appear in full war paint and feathers.

BOUND for scientific cruise to the Far East, the fish commission steamer *Asturias* sailed from San Francisco on the 17th ultimo under command of Captain Heppenham. On board were Dr. B. Finch of the National Museum at Washington and Dr. Chamberlain of the Bureau of Fisheries. Deep sea soundings will be made in the Western Pacific and in all parts of the Philippine sound and a thorough study will be made of the fishes in Philippine waters. The *Asturias* may be away about a year.

A GAMBLING raid which was executed at West Point yesterday forenoon, by Police Sergeant Ari, at 11, First Street, resulted in eleven men being captured and the seizure of the gambling outfit. During the excitement which ensued when the premises were entered, a number of men made good their escape. Those who fell into the hands of the police were arraigned before Mr. H. J. Compeitz at the Police Court, to-day. The ring-leader was mulcted in the sum of \$50. The remainder contributing \$1 each.

WEST RIVER PATROL.

ANOTHER MONSTER MEETING.

BRITISH BOYCOTT DISCUSSED.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 20th December.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Peking has issued telegraphic instructions to H.E. the Viceroy directing him to fine heavily all Chinese steam launches on the Canton delta found flying foreign flags in future.

Yesterday, another monster meeting was held at the headquarters of the Canton Self-Government League when there were present over three thousand persons, including the four students, who returned from Japan as delegates of the Cantonese students in that country to join in the protest. Mr. Chau Wai-pung took the chair. The delegates made patriotic speeches before the assembly and emphasized the necessity of the early fitting of a shipping company to place steamers on the West River in competition with foreign companies. The majority of those present considered that the capital of \$300,000 proposed to be raised by the Wuchow people for the formation of this company was insufficient and that the proposed capital should be considerably increased, and that subscriptions should be immediately raised for this purpose. The speakers stated that this shipping company should be formed on the same principles as those in Japan and that the people of Canton and Wuchow should form a joint company for the successful flotation of the enterprise.

With reference to the proposal to start a boycott of British manufactures, the speakers stated that they were quite aware that one has one's own liberty in dealing in trade, but things must not be done which would bring the League in complicity with the Government or that by any means would create international difficulties. If the boycott was satisfactorily carried out without disturbance not only in Canton but also through the Empire, China will be greatly benefited. After some discussion the question was dropped. The majority was also of the opinion that the different complaints against the British Flotilla should be translated into English giving full particulars of each specific case in which vessels of the Flotilla have interfered with Chinese steam-launches and other, internal affairs of the province and that these translations should be presented to the leading British merchants in Canton and vicinity requesting them at the same time to advise their Government to bring about a satisfactory arrangement in connection with the West River Patrol service. It was also decided that, although the High Authorities of Canton have proposed to build four special gunboats to be placed on the West River for patrol work, at present these vessels were not available for immediate service, so that H.E. the Viceroy should be requested to hire some launches to be equipped with the necessary arm and ammunition to be at once placed on the river for temporarily carrying on the work. It was also the opinion of the meeting that the British Admiral should be communicated with concerning the above-mentioned measures proposed to be adopted and to the effect that in any part of the river where the vessels of the Flotilla are at present cruising, that they should be withdrawn as soon as the Chinese patrol launches are available to take their place. It was decided to at once memorialize the Viceroy on these proposed measures to have them brought into effect as soon as possible, and at the same time to appoint H.E. Tang Shiu-chik, formerly Governor of Anhui, as the League's representative to confer with H.E. the Viceroy on the question.

Taotai Wen Tsung-yao, besides advising the high authorities to instruct the Shan Hau Chau and the Likin Bureau officials to give extra protection and better treatment to the Chinese-owned launches, has now again suggested to H.E. the Viceroy that, in future, should any Chinese launch owner be required to attend a case of lawsuit, the Steam-launch Guild should represent the owner to answer the summons without the necessity of having to detail the launch concerned in the same manner as the foreigners. The Chinese-owned launches should also be given permission to make any complaint against any of the officials in the different districts where they have been partially treated or given any unnecessary trouble. H.E. the Viceroy Chang has consented to Taotai Wen's suggestions and has given instructions to bring the above proposals into effect.

The local authorities at Kiungchow have applied to the Canton authorities for the service of a Chinese gunboat patrolling the waters in that locality.

CHINESE PRE-REPORTS.

[From a Correspondent.]

Canton, 20th December.

Since the mobilization of the British Flotilla for service on the inland waters of Southern China, the minds of the people are much agitated over the question. On account of this, the *Shen Po*, a Chinese paper, of Canton, sent a special reporter up the West River with instructions to keep that paper informed of the whereabouts and actions of the British torpedo boats despatched up river whenever they can be ascertained. A letter received yesterday gave last news to the following effect:

On the 13th instant, a British torpedo boat was seen passing the *Shiu-hing* pier, *Shiu-hing* pier, at a tremendous speed. It was ascertained that she arrived at Samshui by the *Fu-wan* route and *Shiu-hing* pier, afterwards. The next evening (14th instant) another British torpedo boat arrived and was anchored at the mouth of the *Shiu-hing* pier, *Chung* by the only way of *Tak-tung Chow*. The following morning (15th instant) *Shiu-hing* pier, *Shiu-hing* pier, was mulcted in the sum of \$50. The remainder contributing \$1 each.

by to the alarm of the ignorant natives. The inhabitants of most of the villages along the West River are panic-stricken and the current caused by the presence of the British flotilla can hardly be realized by the gentry of the interior. The timely arrival of Brigadier-General Yang Fa-kwei at Shiu-hing on the evening of 14th instant was a comfort. He immediately inspected the naval service there and ordered that a strict vigilance should be kept on the river. His intention was to proceed to Wuchow without loss of time, carefully examining the conditions of the various places along the river in order to introduce effective reform into the service to the utmost of his ability so as to do away with the presence taken by foreigners in future to wrest the power of patrolling the highway of commerce from the local government. The measures adopted by Brigadier-General Yang and his movements since his arrival at Shiu-hing have somewhat pacified the minds of the people.

8.—THE TRIAL PLATE.—Value \$300. Second to receive \$100; and third \$50. For China ponies, *bond side* griffins on date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this season 1907-1908 allowed 7lb. Winner of the Morden Stakes 7lb extra. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5lb. Entrance \$10. From the two-mile post one round and in.

8.—THE GARRISON CUP.—Presented by the officers of the Garrison. Second to receive \$100; and third \$50. For China ponies, *bond side* griffins on date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at previous meetings of one race 7lb; of more than one 14lb; at this meeting 7lb extra. Penalties accumulative. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5lb. Entrance \$10. Three-quarters of a mile.
11.—THE TIENTSIN STAKES.—Value \$300. Second to receive \$100; and third \$50. For China pony, *bond side* griffins on date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at previous meetings of one race 7lb; of more than one 14lb extra. Subscribers' griffins non-winners allowed 5lb. Entrance \$10. Three-quarters of a mile.

12.—THE GREAT SOUTHERN TAKER.—Value \$300. Second to receive \$100; and third \$50. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting 7lb extra. Penalties accumulative. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5lb. Entrance \$10. One mile.

10.—THE HONGKONG CLUB CUP.—Presented by the members of the Hongkong Club. Second to receive \$100; and third \$50. For China ponies, *bond side* griffins on date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at previous meetings of one race 7lb; of two or more races 14lb extra. Unplaced runners allowed 5lb; subscription griffins of seasons 1907-1908 and 1907-1908 allowed 10lb. Winners at this meeting 7lb extra. Penalties accumulative. Entrance \$10. One mile and a half.
11.—THE RACING STAKES.—Value \$300. Second to receive \$100; and third \$50. For China ponies, *bond side* griffins on date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at previous meetings of one race 7lb; of two or more races 14lb extra. Unplaced runners allowed 5lb. Unplaced runners allowed 5lb. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting 7lb extra. Penalties accumulative. Entrance \$10. One mile and a half.
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11.—THE PROFESSIONAL CUP.—Value \$50. Presented. Second to receive \$100; and third \$50. For Griffins on date of entry and ponies that have never won a race. Subscription griffins of this season 1907-1908 allowed 5lb. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting 7lb extra. Penalties accumulative. Entrance \$10. One mile.

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Telegrams.

[Advertiser.]

Canada and Japan.

London, 19th December.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the House of Representatives, said that he had every reason to believe the mission of Mr. Lemieux had reached a satisfactory termination, and added that he believed the Japanese Government had acted in good faith but had been evaded by enterprising parties.

The remedy was legislation by Japan, not by Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier also said that the immigration of Japanese and Chinese could not be treated in the same way. Japan was an ally of the Motherland and conceded important trade privileges to Canada. It was necessary to withhold a complete statement until the return of Mr. Lemieux.

The Cruise of the United States Fleet.

It is stated in New York that Admiral Evans, after the fleet had sailed, announced that it would return via Suez.

The New York press is heatedly discussing whether the ships are as efficient as they are supposed to be.

Resignation of Lieutenant Wood.

Lieutenant Wood, of the 2nd Grenadier Guards, has resigned his commission under protest.

Later.

Oriental. Australia won the first Test Match at Sydney by two wickets.

The Late King of Sweden.

King Oscar was buried yesterday with great pomp.

The King of Sweden and Denmark, Prince Arthur of Connaught, and the Foreign Princes marched in the procession, while the Queens drove to the church.

TYPHON IN NING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory yesterday, 6 p.m.—

December 20, 1907, at 5 p.m.

Typhoon seems to have been filling up since yesterday.

WHY MOROCCO SAVES.

THE STORY OF A TROUBLED STATE.

For some time past the attention of the world has been fixed upon Morocco. The troubles which culminated amidst the blood-stained ruins of Casa Blanca are of no recent growth. To discover their origin we must look far back into the history of Maghreb-el-Aksa, as the still-reigning kingdom of Morocco is called by its inhabitants.

Ever since the Arabs invaded and conquered it after the fall of the Roman Empire, Morocco has been the most fiercely Mohammedan country in history. The Moors hate the Christians with a savage and undying hatred.

At the present moment Morocco is probably the worst-governed country in the world. The Sultan, nominally supposed to be an autocrat, is practically powerless. Owing to his fondness for European toys and luxuries, he is disliked and mistrusted by the whole country. But for the fact that Sir Harry Maqam, originally a subaltern in the British Army, has organised a small but fairly well-equipped army, the Sultan would long ago have been murdered.

There is no law and no justice in Morocco, except such as is bought and sold. All offices are purchased. No salaries are attached, the holders being supposed to recoup themselves by plunder and oppression.

Yet, notwithstanding this state of affairs, the Moors, down to the lowest peasant, bitterly resent any attempt at European interference.

Owing to the fact, however, that Algeria is now controlled by France, the internal state of such a near neighbour as Morocco is naturally a matter of supreme importance to our friends across the Channel. With the Sultan more or less helpless in his capital, a powerful pretender harrying the country, and that accomplished by Raisuli carrying off every stray European, he could lay his hands on, and holding them to ransom, the French statesmen some time ago came to the conclusion that it was necessary for them to step in and put a stop to this state of anarchy. Our own Government offered no objection, but Germany objected.

The result was the Algeciras Conference. At this international debate it was decided that a police force of between 2,000 and 2,500 should be at once raised amongst the Moorish population to restore order. It was to be controlled by French and Spanish officers, and to prevent jealousy the whole force was to be under the command of a Swiss Inspector-General. This farcical proposal met with the fate which it deserved. With the whole population hating the sight of "the infidels," it was scarcely likely that they would bind themselves together to fight against their own people for the benefit of the latter. European Statesmen soon found out this, although you can take a Moor into your confidence, you cannot make him an ally. The Swiss Government duly appointed a gallant gentleman of the name of Colonel Müller, as Inspector-General, but he thereupon found himself in the trying position of having nothing to inspect.

Such was the state of affairs when, a few weeks ago, Raisuli wrote to the Sultan suggesting that they should arrange their various differences. The Sultan, thereupon sent Kaid Kaid to come to terms with the famous outlaw. In the interval, however, Raisuli learned (either correctly or incorrectly) that the Sultan intended to marry, and in the arrival of Kaid he sent him and held him in a cage.

This evil act at once caused the country into an uproar. The last remnant of the Sultan's authority vanished.

Moors came to a head first in Casa Blanca, a small town on the West Coast, midway between Rabat and Mangan. On July 30th, a number of Moors, probably inspired to action by the noxious incendiary, Ma-el-Simio, entered the town and demanded that the building operations on the French harbour Works and Customs House should be at once suspended. Their request being refused, they amused themselves by murdering as many of the workmen as they could lay hands upon. Five days later the French and Spanish guns bombarded Casa Blanca.

As to what will be the end of the present trouble it is difficult to say. Germany, who is directly responsible for the recent bloodshed, our contemporary says, will no doubt prevent France from taking any definite steps to control the country. In consequence, Morocco, like Armenia and Macedonia, will probably continue to drag along in its present condition, torn by inward dissension and a menace to the peace of Europe.

THE "TELEPHONE GIRL."

SOPHIE V. D. D.

Canadians are justly proud of the fact that a Canadian citizen, Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, invented his system of telephonic communication at Brantford, Ontario, a little more than thirty years ago, and it is gratifying to know that the Board of Trade (what has come to be known as the "Telephone City") has undertaken to erect a monument in honour of that notable achievement. But there is another good reason why Brantford should be known as the "Telephone City"—the fact that the Lorimer system of automatic telephony, a system that professes to revolutionise the ordinary method of telephony, was invented in that same city by the Lorimer Brothers, writes Mr. Randolph Carlyle in the October Canadian Magazine.

"I visit the exchange room of the Canadian Telephone Company, Limited, at Peterborough, Ontario, where the first exchange of this system has been installed and operating for about two years, given one the eerie sensation of being in an enchanted realm, for the spectacle of a mere machine, a thing devoid of sense or understanding, performing what was described at the telephone investigation as a nerve-racking operation, is nothing short of marvellous."

AN AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE.

"As well as I am able to describe it, the operation is as follows: you wish to call number 361. There are in front of you on the telephone box four slides, each representing units, tens, hundreds, or thousands. The slides are worked up or down, and the desired number is obtained on about the same principle as one uses an everlasting calendar. For number 361, you take up the hundreds, stopping at three, then the next slide is stopped at six, and the next at one. Having arranged the numbers, you swiftly turn a crank and place the receiver to your ear, and if you do not get the busy buzz, you press the button. That is all you have to do, except to talk when your call is answered."

"If a person should call up your number while you are using your telephone, all he will hear will be the 'busy buzz,' which tells him that your telephone is in use. When you are talking over a line you are satisfied that there is no third party on the line. No matter whether the person you are speaking to has finished and accordingly hangs up his receiver, you can call him back by simply pressing the button. When you have finished, the simple operation of hanging up your receiver disconnects the number and you are ready to make another call. . . . If a telephone gets out of order, if a wire is broken or cut, or anything else goes wrong to interfere with the service it is not necessary for the subscriber to complain, for the fact will be immediately recorded in the exchange room. Even should a subscriber turn in a call and go away and leave it thus, tying up his telephone and the one called, the exchange room will receive a warning in the shape of an alarm which will continue sounding until the man in charge takes action by restoring the telephone to its normal condition, an operation that is performed in a second of time."

AN ECONOMIC SYSTEM.

"All amount of labour by the girl operators is eliminated, and the saving in that alone is an important item. This elimination of the girl operator also solves all the serious questions considered and reported upon by the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the rather startling conditions which came to light during the strike of the operators in Toronto last winter. Then the principle, the percentage principle, which forms the basis of the Lorimer system, is peculiar to itself and is important from the economical and engineering point of view. The central office equipment consists of a number of units or sections, each complete in itself, and each serving one hundred subscribers. There is not an individual piece of apparatus for every subscriber, but a sufficient number of connecting divisions (made common to the one hundred subscribers) is provided in each section of one hundred to handle the greatest number of calls that is made at any one time. This is said to reduce a cost, induce simplicity, and remove many of the expensive and puzzling engineering difficulties presented in other systems in the large 'multiple exchanges.'

"Just one thing more, while I am speaking about my visit to the Peterborough exchange. I called up some of the subscribers and found a delightfully clear-talking line. The distinctness with which the voice was heard was very marked. This, as was explained to me, is largely due to the fact that the positive connection made by the machine is much more reliable than the easily-worn plug and cord used by the girl operators."

Such was the state of affairs when, a few weeks ago, Raisuli wrote to the Sultan suggesting that they should arrange their various differences. The Sultan, thereupon sent Kaid Kaid to come to terms with the famous outlaw. In the interval, however, Raisuli learned (either correctly or incorrectly) that the Sultan

NOTORIOUS ROBBER KING.

TERRORISM AT SHEK-LOONG TOW.

[From a Correspondent.]

Canton, 20th Decem.

A notorious burglar, Wei-Mun-yi, by name, has been the terror of all towns and villages along the East River. A red of \$1,000 was offered by the military authorities and the gentry for his capture. If the marauder, being assisted by a large gang, quickly made his escape to Hongkong or Macao with perfect ease. His movements so changing and elusive that the rewards been issued for years without any effect. On the 15th inst., Wei-yuan Lau Chau-ch, a magistrate, received information that Wei was to arrive at Shek-loong from Hongkong very day. Accordingly, the 6th battalion Mr. Lau was ordered to proceed thereto surround and capture the burglar by following him up to his lair. He was seized at a desperate struggle, having been molly wounded by several shots from the "bars" and died a few hours afterwards. His corpse subsequently examined by the Wei-yuan, the rejoicing of the inhabitants of Shek-loong that day after receiving the news of his death, were so great that many people offered their prayers to the gods. H.E. Vicere Chang received a report from Mr. Lau yesterday requesting an order for the despatch of the corpse and the distribution of the cash reward.

THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATES.

The rules made by the Governor-in-Council on 28th September, 1905, as amended on 10th May, 1905, as to the conduct of examinations for certificates of competency in the mercantile marine are hereby further amended as follows:

1. Insert new Rule 19.

19. It shall be open to any officer holding or candidate for a certificate of competency, master or mate to undergo an examination in practical proficiency in the semaphore and Morse systems of signalling. And should the candidate pass this examination, the fact, with the date and place of passing, shall be recorded on his certificate of competency.

2. Add to Rule 20, before note.—

Voluntary examination in semaphore and Morse signalling, \$10.

3. Add new paragraph 21.

21. All candidates for certificates of competency as master or mate are required to show that they possess a knowledge of first aid to the injured.

22. Add new paragraph 22.

22. All candidates for certificates of competency as master or mate are required to show that they possess a knowledge of first aid to the injured.

(1) The Board of Trade have arranged with the St. John's Ambulance Association and the St. Andrew's Ambulance Association for special facilities to be provided for the instruction and examination of candidates in this subject, and proof of the required knowledge must be given by means of a certificate granted by either of these Associations.

(2) The Superintendent of the Mercantile Marine Office will place any intending candidate in communication with the local secretaries of these Associations.

(3) Candidates are further informed that courses of instruction given by qualified surgeons on board merchant vessels will be accepted by the St. John's Ambulance Association as qualifying the candidate to be examined for that Association's certificate, provided that the surgeon in question is able to certify that he carried out the syllabus of instruction of the Association.

4. Add at the end of Rule 32, new paragraph.

(4) To show a knowledge of the semaphore and Morse alphabets and of the British Signal Manual, \$10.

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Shipping.

Arrivals.

Yelomu Maru, Jap. ss. 4,670, K. Sato, 20th Dec., Singapore 17th Dec., Gen. — V. V. K.
Chunshu, Br. ss. 1,417, D. A. King, 10th Dec., Keratasi 17th Dec., Gen. — J. M. & Co.

Lanham, Br. ss. 2,458, F. McNair, 20th Dec., Riverhead 2nd Nov., Gen. — D. & Co., Ltd.

Cheangchew, Br. ss. 1,862, Skipper, 21st Dec., Singapore and Hoihow 19th Dec., Gen. — Chinese.

Liaochow, Br. ss. 1,212, Harder, 21st Dec., Canton 20th Dec., Gen. — B. & S.

Lionshing, Br. ss. 1,048, Wright, 21st Dec., Canton 20th Dec., Gen. — I. M. & Co.

Lightning, Br. ss. 1,121, E. Fev, 21st Dec., Calcutta 20th Nov., vi. Penang and Singapore 11th Dec., Gen. — D. S. & Co., Ltd.

Fooshing, Br. ss. 1,421, T. Arthur, 21st Dec., Wuhu and Chinkiang 17th Dec., Gen. — J. M. & Co.

Taiwan Maru, Jan. ss. 1,050, U. Kameyama, 20th Dec., — Takao (Formosa) 10th Dec., Ballast. — Yes King Tai.

Taishan, Ch. ss. 1,116, R. Stephen, 21st Dec., — C. nio 20th Dec., Gen. — C. M. S. N. Co.

Clearances at the Harbour.

Wongkai, for Bangkok.

Yunwu, for Kwang-chu-wan.

Lionshing, for Hing-chi.

Merapi, for Amy.

Hialfai, for Kobs.

Dafin Maru, for Swatow.

Lemur, for Singapore.

Departures.

Dec. 20.

Wilming, Am. gunboat, for Canton.

Dec. 21.

Rubi, for Manila.

Wongkai, for Hongkong.

Glenaloch, for Amy.

Moson, for Canton.

Chowching, for Canton.

Chunshu, for Canton.

Gregory Apar, for Calcutta.

Lionshing, for Shanghai.

Stella, for Singapore.

Passengers arrived.

Per Lighter, from Calcutta, &c. — Mrs. Merrylees, Mr. William, Dr. Roch, 886 Chinese, 11 Indians, and 1 Japaneese.

Passengers departed.

Per Fish, for Manila — Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Holmes, Mr. H. Muller, Sisters Bannenberg, Schrader, Mr. T. Gibbeyell, Mr. Krauber and 2 children, Misses K. Tomp, H. P. Cooke, Messrs. O. Kelland, H. L. Kerbert, Dr. G. Learkin, Major, Mrs. and Miss Phister, Mr. Chas. Sin Yu, Master Chas. Ah Lay, Messrs. Lui Tong, Uy Son Leng Chun, M. Spids, A. H. Randolph, and Lieut. G. P. Powell.

Shipping Reports.

Sir Fozing, from Chinkiang: — Moderate monsoon fine and clear.

VESSELS IN PORT

STEAKS.

Amigo, Ger. ss. 811, N. J. Balzer, 20th Dec., — Haiphong 15th Dec. and Hoihow 18th, Ric. and 1/4s. — J. & Co.

Chibli, Br. ss. 1,135, Warack, 20th Dec., — Haiphong 17th Dec., R. C. and Gen. — B. & S.

Daijin Maru, Jap. ss. 802, I. Sakurai, 10th Dec., — Tamshui 16th Dec., Gen. — O. S. K.

Dertent, Br. ss. 1,502, J. Jenkins, 20th Dec., — Saigon 5th Dec., Gen. — Man. Fat & Co.

D. S. Utsoope, Ger. ss. 2,769, J. Petersen, 20th Dec., — May 18th Dec., Gen. — C. & Co.

Empress of India, Br. ss. 3,032, E. Beetham, R.M.R., 16th Dec., — Vancouver, (B.C.) 25th Nov., and Shanghai 13th Dec., Mails and Gen. — C. P. Co.

Fausang, Br. ss. 1,110, H. S. Malkin, 19th Dec., — Canton 18th Dec., Gen. — J. M. & Co.

Fribhof, Nor. ss. 801, O. Andersen, 14th Dec., — Haiphong 13th Dec., Gen. — Rice.

Agard, Thorsen & Co.

Glenesk, Br. ss. 2,274, J. Rafferty, 20th Nov., — Salinga Cru 15th Nov., Ballast. — C. M. S. Co.

Holstei, Ger. ss. 985, A. Niejahr, 11th Dec., — Swatow 10th Dec., Gen. — J. & Co.

Iyo Maru, Jap. ss. 3,913, Wm. Thompson, 15th Dec., — Shanghai 12th Dec., Gen. — N. Y. K.

Jacob Diederichsen, Ger. ss. 623, Hensen, 8th Dec., — Hoihow 7th Dec., Gen. — J. & Co.

Kohsichaog, Ger. ss. 1,09, C. Rosiesky, 12th Dec., — Biokok and Tournes 7th Dec., Rice and Gen. — B. & S.

Machew, Ger. ss. 995, R. G. Zoller, 20th Dec., — Bangkok via Hoihow 5th Dec., Rice. — M. & Co.

Manila, Ger. ss. 1,128, J. Minssen, 14th Dec., Melbourne and Sydney 19th Nov., Gen. — M. & Co.

Mausang, Br. ss. 1,644, R. Houghton, 1st Dec., — Sandakan 11th Dec., Timber and Gen. — J. M. & Co.

Merapi, Dut. ss. 1,59, E. Uldall, 19th Dec., — Java via Singapore 9th Dec., Sugar and Cotton. — Chinese.

Merceden, Br. ss. 3,00, J. S. McGregor, 21st Sept., — Weihaiwei 6th Sept., Ballast.

Admiralty.

Mongolia, Am. ss. 8,750, R. H. Hathaway, 15th Dec., — San Francisco 16th Nov., Honolua 2nd, Yokohama 5th Dec., Kobe 7th, Nagasaki 8th, and Shanghai 15th.

Mails and Gen. — P. M. S. S. Co.

Pakhoi, Br. ss. 1,023, Kraenz, 20th Dec., — Canton 19th Dec., Gen. — B. & S.

Pakai, Ger. ss. 1,018, F. Wenzel, 19th Dec., — Bangkok 20th Nov., Gen. — B. & S.

Patai, Ger. ss. 1,076, W. Huber, 10th Dec., — Europe via Bangkok 27th Nov., Rice and Gen. — Order.

Phraeang, Ger. ss. 1,021, F. Bücking, 1st Dec., — Bangkok 5th Dec., Rice. — B. & S.

Progress, Ger. ss. 683, H. Struve, 1st Dec., — Sandakan 14th Dec., Gen. — S. & Co.

Protens, Nor. ss. 1,025, F. C. Kolderup, 20th Dec., — Bangkok via Swatow 11th Dec., Gen. — N. Y. K.

Protho, Nor. ss. 836, T. Seelberg, 14th Dec., — Hafphow 11th Dec., Rice. — Wallen & Co.

Stettin, Br. ss. 1,161, J. R. Farwell, 20th Dec., — Singapore 11th Dec., Gen. — B. & S.

Taihoku, Br. ss. 1,174, J. S. Laing, 12th Dec., — Salinga 10th Dec., Manila, B. & C.

Tamis, Br. ss. 1,136, A. Somerville, 12th Dec., — Manila 11th Dec., Gen. — B. & S.

Triumph, Ger. ss. 679, J. Bendixen, 20th Dec., — Hafphow and Hoihow 10th Dec., Gen. — J. & Co.

Olly, Nor. ss. 885, J. Petersen, 17th Dec., — Hafphow 11th Dec., Rice. — Agard, Thorsten & Co.

Victoria, Suez, ss. 959, J. A. Holberg, 4th Dec., — Iloilo and — amarang — 21st Nov., Sugar and Cotton — Agard, Thorsten & Co.

Woolwich, Br. ss. 1,181, A. Stoker, 12th Nov., — Moji 8th Nov., Coal. — D. & Co., Ltd.

SAILING VESSEL.

Lawhill, Br. 4-masted bark, 4,5 — 24 ut. — from New York, Case Oil.

Steamers Expected.

Vessels	From	Agents	Arr.
Habsburg	Singapore	H. A. L.	Dec. 22
Satiaze	Singapore	M. M. C.	Dec. 23
Woolwich	Br. ss.	T. K. K.	Dec. 23
Nikkou Maru	Manila	V. V. K.	Dec. 23
Kannawa Maru	Manila	H. Y. K.	Dec. 23
Riujin Maru	Moji	N. Y. K.	Dec. 23
Katherine Park	Shanghai	T. K. K.	Dec. 23
Segovia	Shanghai	H. A. L.	Dec. 23
Shachsen	Japan	M. C. & Co.	Dec. 24
Woolrich	Singapore	G. L. & Co.	Dec. 24
Fookang	Singapore	J. M. & Co.	Dec. 24
Taiyuwan	Br. ss.	B. & S.	Dec. 25
Bingo Maru	Singapore	N. Y. K.	Dec. 25
Minnetonka	Japan	N. Y. K.	Dec. 25
Chingu	B. & S.	C. P. R. Co.	Jan. 1
Monticello	Singapore	V. & Co.	Jan. 1
T. Waldemar	Singapore	P. & A. Co.	Jan. 1
Numantia	Astoria	O. & O. Co.	Jan. 15

DOCK RETURNS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCKS.

Neil Mcleod at Kowloon Dock

Germania " " "

Woolwich " " "

Engineer " " "

Kwongsi " " "

C. Hardouin " " "

Hinsang " " "

Fausang " " "

Huichow " " "

Kohsichang Cosmopolitan

The Ships Passed Canal.

3rd December — Austria, Claverburg, Ching Wo, Spetsa, 6th December — Ernest Simons, Bernhard, Horne, Glenroy, Paulling, Stikine, Bernice, 10th December — Anchors, Hanc, Firth, Ellinach, Fife, Idomenus, Pulauan, Calchar, Suez, Ziles, 13th December — Ibaru Maru, Kauachi Maru, Yarra, Prince Ludwig, Weymouth, Petrona, 17th December — Dardanus, Verona, 1st th December — Arcara, Tonkin, Jason, Ning Chow.

Arrivals at Home — 3rd December — Sikka, Ghazee, Derveton, 6th December — Manila, Roon, 10th December — Hohenstaufen, Tumba Maru, 10th December — Belgravia, Ghazee, Liburia, Ernest Simons, 17th December — Idomenus, Pak Ling, 20th December — India.

St. Francis' Church, Wanchai — Mass (Chin.), 6 a.m. (Port), 6th December — Ernest Simons, 6 a.m. (Port), 7th December — Benediction, 5 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road — Morning Service (English), 10 a.m.

St. Anthony's Chapel, West Point — Mass, 8 a.m.

Union Church — Services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

St. John's Cathedral.

December 22d, Sunday, 4th in Advent.

Holy Communion 7:30 a.m.

Matins 8:15 a.m., O: domin: Sirvce 12:15 a.m., Hymn 351 Tude 356, Itany: "Ven! Creator, Attwood, Verse 1, 30, 2 Quartet 3 Chorus, Kyrie: Smart in F., Preacher: The Lord Bishop of Victoria.

Evensong 5:45 p.m. (Full Choir), Responses: Final, Psalms 1:1 of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Magis: Nunc Dimittis: Wesley 1, 2, 3, 4, Anthem: "Arie, Shine," Elvey, Hymn: 193, 49, Sevenfold Amen: Voluntary: "Sonata in D minor," Mendelssohn.

The Post Office will be open on each day from 8 to 9 a.m. only.

There will be one delivery of letters and one collection as on Sundays.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

In the event of the arrival of the English Mail from Europe on either the 25th or 26th inst., the Post Office will remain open one hour for the delivery thereof.

The time of posting ordinary letters with a extra fee of 10 cents intended to be despatched by the English and French Mails has now been extended till noon.

A Mail will close for —

Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui — Per Dafin Maru, 22nd Dec., 9 a.m.

Shanghai — Per Pakhoi, 23rd Dec., 11 a.m.

Macao — Per Sui Tad, 23rd Dec., 1:15 P.M.

Hongay — Per Yunnan, 23rd Dec., 3 P.M.

Ningpo and Shanghai — Per Kwong

SHARE QUOTATIONS

Supplied by Messrs. E. S. KADOORIE & CO. Corrected to noon; later alterations given under "Commercial Intelligence," page 5.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT		LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
				RESERVE.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.			
BANKS.								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	70,000	\$125	\$125	\$1,000,000	\$1,797,167	\$1.15/- for year ending 30.6.07 @ ex 2/2/3/6 - \$160	5%	\$715
Do. (new)	40,000	\$125	\$125	\$11,750,000				\$710
National Bank of China, Limited	10,015	67	60	\$12,731	\$712.3	\$2/- London 3/6/07 10/1	...	\$51
MARINE INSURANCES.								
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	1,000	250	250	\$1,000,000	none	\$20 for 1/6	81/4	\$245
North China Insurance Company, Limited	1,000	115	45	\$1,000,000	Tls. 204.4.4	Final of 7/6 per share making in all 15/- for 1906 - Tls. 2.65	6%	Tls. 87
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	2,400	125	\$100	\$3,000,000	\$1,400.0	Final of \$12 making \$42 for 1905 and Interim of 3/- for 1906	51/2%	800
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	1,000	100	40	\$1,000,000	\$1,391.520	\$1.15/- for year ending 31.12.5	...	145 buyers
do. (new)	4,000	\$105	\$60	\$1,000,000	\$1,391.520	\$1.15/- for year ending 31.12.5	...	130 buyers
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	\$100	\$20	\$1,000,000	\$1,362.980	2/- and bonus \$2/- for 1/5	81/2%	594 buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,000,000	\$1,435.230	\$40 for 1905	121/2%	330
SHIPPING.								
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	10,000	\$25	\$25	\$7,000	\$1,406.0	\$1.15/- for 1/6	61/2%	115
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	10,000	\$50	\$50	\$2,000,000	\$1,406.0	\$4/- for year ending 30.6.07	101/2%	328 buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$15	\$15	\$550,000	\$1,271.105	\$1 for 1st half-year ending 30.6.07	61/2%	329
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred)	10,000	15	15	\$60,000	\$1,694	5/- for 1906 @ ex 1/2/3 - \$2.74 per share	51/2%	\$41
do. (Deferred)	6,000	15	15	\$270,000				\$39
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 54,372	Tls. 13.327	Interim of Tls. 1/4 for account 1907	12%	Tls. 44
do. (Preference)	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	\$4,000,000	173,370	Interim of 1/- (Coupon, No. 8) for a/c 1907	11%	Tls. 50 sellers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	1,000,000	1/2	1/2	\$65,000	\$137	\$1.00/- for year ending 30.4.1907	41/2%	429
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$32,957		\$0.50/- for year ending 30.4.1907	41/2%	521 buyers
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	10,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 410,479	\$18,730	Final of Tls. 1/2 making Tls. 6 for 1906	221/2%	Tls. 48 buyers
PETROFRIES.								
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	100	100	\$450,000	\$19,218	\$8 for year ending 31.12.06	8%	300 buyers
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	500	500	none				310 buyers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	\$1,000,000	Tls. 4,8935	Tls. 4 (8%) for year ending 31.8.06	5%	Tls. 80 buyers
MINING.								
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	100,000	1/2	1/2	\$35,000	\$11,556	Final of 1/6 (No. 9) for 1907	71/2%	Tls. 15.05 sales
Paul Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	50,000	1/2	1/2	\$8,393		No. 12 of 1/6 - 48 cents	...	188
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.								
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	125	\$64,124	\$10,335	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06	121/2%	\$14
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	10,000	10	10	\$2,000	\$10,047	Interim of \$2 for six months ending June 30th 1907	61/2%	155 old buyers
do. (new)	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$2,112				153 new buyers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	10,000	150	150	\$30,000	\$149,580	\$4 for 1st half-year ending June 30th, 1907	81/2%	\$66 sales
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	\$50,000	\$16,10459	Tls. 3 for year ending 30th April 1907	41/2%	Tls. 72
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	\$1,000,000	\$16,23,117	Interim of Tls. 8 for account 1907	81/2%	Tls. 20 1/2 sales
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.								
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 15,000	\$1,388	Tls. 6 for 144 months ending 28.2.07	5%	Tls. 102
Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai)	10,000	\$25	\$25	\$20,000	\$10,908	50 cents for year ending 30.6.07	101/2%	321 sellers
Central Stores, Limited	50,123	\$15	\$15	\$1,000,000	\$19,178	\$1.80 for 1906	13%	\$14
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	2,000	50	50	\$1,000,000	\$10,925	4 for 1st half-year ending 30.6.07	10%	100 buyers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	6,000	100	100	\$1,000,000	\$16,218	Interim of \$3/- for half year ending 30.6.07	71/2%	195
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000,000	\$11,567	80 cents for 1906	71/2%	\$101
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$1,000,000	\$1,089	\$2/- for 1906	7%	335 sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 10	Tls. 10	\$1,000,000	\$1,07,978	Interim of Tls. 3 for account 1907	71/2%	Tls. 101 sales
West Point Building Company, Limited	1,500	\$50	\$50	none	\$1,519	Interim of \$2 for half year ending June 30th	81/2%	348 buyers
COTTON MILLS.								
Ewe Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 150,000	\$1,64,986	Tls. 10 for year ended 31.10.1906	...	Tls. 53 buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	5,000	\$10	\$10	\$150,000	\$14,269	50 cents for year ending 31.7.07	5%	\$10
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	\$1,000,000	\$1,85,519	Tls. 6 for year ended 30.9.06 (8%)	...	Tls. 50
Laou-kung-mow Cot Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	none		Tls. 8 for 1906		Tls. 70 sellers
Soy Cleo Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	1,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 28,257		Tls. 50 for 1906		Tls. 280 sellers
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	1,004	12/6	12/6	\$1,399	\$1,658	1/3 per share for 1906	9%	361
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	\$10	19,000	\$1,653	1/3 for 1905	...	\$101 buyers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	1,000	12/2	12/2	1,000	\$1,61	1/3 for 1904	...	\$100 buyers
China Flour Mill Co., Limited	4,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	\$1,000,000	\$1,889	Final of Tls. 5 making Tls. 10 for 1905	...	Tls. 10 to buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000,000	\$1,55,000	60 cents for year ended 16.2.06	...	16
do. do. special shares	50,000	\$1	\$1	1,000,000	\$1,855	80 cents for 1906	81/2%	561 sales and b.
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	100,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000,000	\$1,297	\$1.30 for year ending 31.7.07	71/2%	\$17 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	15,000	571	56	\$1,000,000	\$10,804	Interim of 50 cents per share for a/c 1907	9%	\$11 buyers
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000,000	\$15,002	\$2/- for year ending 28.2.07	111/2%	\$21 buyers
Hall & Holt, Limited	21,000	\$20	\$20	none	\$2,053	.1 per share for year ending 28.2.07	61/2%	\$15
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000,000	\$1,361	Interim of \$4 for 1 year ending June 30th 1907	91/2%	\$245
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	25	25	\$1,000,000	\$1,232	Interim of \$4 for 1 year ending June 30th 1907	81/2%	\$25 sales
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000,000	\$1,053	Final of Tls. 7/- and bonus of Tls. 2/- making in all Tls. 32/- for 1907	91/2%	Tls. 350 sa. ex d.
Maatschappij tot Mijn, Bosch en Landbouw-exploitatie in Langkawi, Limited	25,000	Gls. 100	Gls. 100	Tls. 547,500	\$1,053	1 per share for 1906	81/2%	513
Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	Tls. 27,003	\$1,053	Interim of Tls. 7/- and bonus of Tls		